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House Resolution No. 2156

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Brenda Guthrie will be honored for her contributions to education during a special celebration to be held April 25, 2008; and

Whereas, Brenda Guthrie has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as a Title I Reading teacher at Southeast Elementary for the past six years, prior to which time she taught at schools in Tennessee for nine years, fifth grade for one year in Marshall, and fourth grade and Kindergarten in Slater for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, a graduate of Piedmont High School in Piedmont, Alabama, Brenda Guthrie received her Bachelor's degree from Bethel College in Tennessee and her Master's degree in Education from Central Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Brenda Guthrie is a member of the Slater Housing Authority Board and the Marshall Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she serves as secretary of the Women's Ministry; and

Whereas, Brenda Guthrie looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time gardening, scrap booking, visiting with her grandchildren, and working on a family recipe book and a pictorial family history; and

Whereas, Brenda Guthrie has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Charles R. Guthrie; her two children, Frank C. Guthrie of Slater and Amanda Marsh of Olathe, Kansas; and her two grandchildren and one grandchild on the way:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Brenda Guthrie for her many years of unparalleled service to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brenda Guthrie.

Offered by

Representative Joe Aull

District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2156, adopted April 23, 2008.